

House Study Bill 62 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON MILLER)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to reciprocal agreements with contiguous states
- 2 for hospice care.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135J.8 Reciprocal agreements for
2 hospice care.

3 The department may enter into a reciprocal agreement with
4 the licensing authority of a contiguous state for the purpose
5 of allowing hospices in each state to serve people across state
6 lines, provided such licensing authority imposes licensure
7 requirements substantially equivalent to those imposed in this
8 state. The department may establish by rule the conditions for
9 such reciprocal agreements.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill allows the department of inspections and appeals
12 to enter into reciprocal agreements with contiguous states
13 allowing hospices to serve people across state lines. To
14 enter into such agreement, the contiguous state must impose
15 licensure requirements similar to those imposed in Iowa. The
16 department may adopt rules establishing the conditions for such
17 agreements.